Office of Medical Countermeasures Briefing

VSO Meeting

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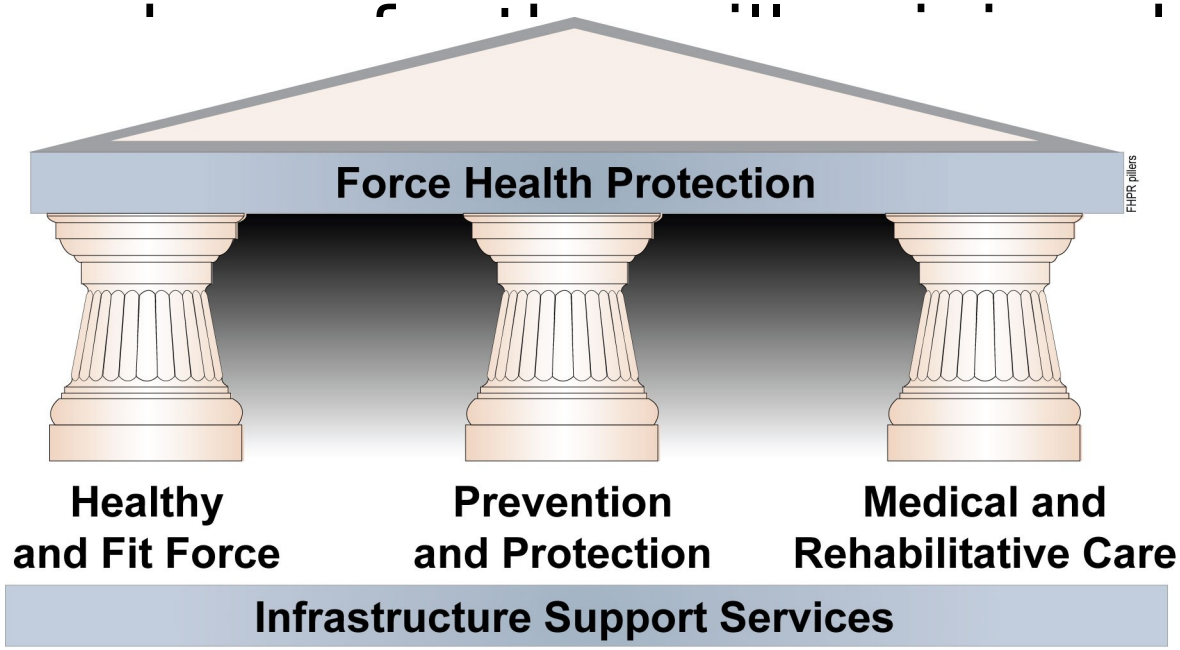
The Military Health System Mission

The Military Health System mission is to provide optimal Health Services in support of our nation's military mission—anytime, anywhere.

DoD Force Health Protection & Readiness

- Recruit and maintain a healthy and fit force
- Prevent disease and injury
- Treat



DoD Health Surveillance Continuum

FHP&R Functional Alignment

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- **FHP Quality Assurance & Customer Support**
- **FHP Program Support**
- **Global Health Surveillance**
- **Force Health Assessment & Readiness**
- **Health Sciences & Force Optimization**
- **Operational Medicine**
- **Civil-Military Medicine**
- **International Health**
- **Medical Countermeasures**

Medical Countermeasures Mission

Advise the DASD (FHP&R) and the ASD (HA) on medical countermeasures policies and programs to further individual health protection for all U.S. forces against chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) threat agents.

Policy Development

- Recommend policies for
  - Prevention of mortality and illness/health degradation from CBRN threats
  - Immunization of U.S. forces and mission-critical employees against biological threats
  - Consequence management and treatment of illness/health degradation resulting from exposure to CBRN agents

Coordination

- Coordinate with the Joint Staff and Services in the processes that:
  - Recommend medical requirements for service members
  - Prioritize medical development and acquisition programs that provide the capability to operate across the CBRN threat
  - Promote advanced CBRN training for medical personnel

Additional Mission

Advise the DASD(FHP&R) and ASD(HA) on significant new biological defense strategies and medical countermeasures for the DoD, and in support of the Department of Health and Human Services and DoD International partnerships

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